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AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 16, please replace the paragraph that starts on line 14 with the word "Therefore" and ends on line 18 with the word "AR)" with the following amended paragraph:

"Therefore, the flat paints of the present invention have a PVC of at least 20% and equal to or greater [less] than their CPVC, but preferably contain a flatting agent.

Preferably, the PVC is below about 54%; more preferably, below about 52%. Suitable flatting agents include silicas of various types such as, for example, Novacite™ Silica (available from Malvern Minerals, Hot Springs National Park, AR)."